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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1, 1900, must, in order to vote at any election, be registered by the County Clerk or a Deputy. All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof. Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on Wednesday, September 26, 1900. Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on Thursday, October 11, 1900. All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before AUGUST 8, 1900. To be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various electing precincts. SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk. June 21, 1900.

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6:18 AM	San Rafael	
6:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
10:03 AM	Glen Ellen	6:40 AM 6:18 AM
7:20 PM	Intermediates	3:37 PM 3:37 PM
6:18 AM	Novato	10:25 AM 10:03 AM
3:37 PM	Petaluma	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
6:18 AM	Santa Rosa	
3:37 PM	Intermediates	
6:18 AM	Healdsburg	10:25 AM 10:03 AM
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EARTH, THE BEAUTIFUL.

I think the time will never be when earth will not seem fair to me.

If I may see the arching sky,
With heavy cloud wrack floating by,
A tree with green, uplifted head,
And clover in its shadow spread,
Or see a river's stately flight,
Its ripples dancing in the light,
Though keen my sorrow, deep my woe,
Yet happiness my heart must know.

Or if to sightless eyes no ray
Should enter from the brightest day,
If I might smell a violet,
And in my fancy see once more
The woodland aisles, with boughs stretched
O'er,
And gathered thickly round my feet
The leading wild flowers, fair and sweet,
Or if my hand might hold a rose
The garden gates would swift unclose,
And rank on rank there'd bloom for me
Far fairer flowers than now I see.

The ocean waves would sing for me
Their mournful vernal symphony;
And when in organ tones arise
Storm voices grandly to the skies,
My puny voice, ashamed to stay,
With them would quickly pass away,
And in the deep succeeding calm
My soul would join in nature's psalm.
—NINETTE M. LOWATER in New York Sun.

LIBERTY OR WHAT?

A Story of Love and War.

The day was drawing to its close.

Already the sun had begun to tint the western sky with a soft crimson glow.

The windows in the weather beaten barracks caught and held the rosy light as though loath to let the brightness go, and even the little thatched cottage under the hill was bathed in the glory.

Within the little cottage under the hill preparations for the evening meal were being made. Back and forth across the room a tall, straight figure moved, full of that supple grace of the southern woman.

"Zoritsa, have you heard what decision has been made?"

"No, mother," answered the girl.

"Captain Newcombe told me today that they were all on the tip of expectation, but determined to fight it out and win, no matter what happens."

"The captain is very gallant. If all the men were as brave as he, there would be no doubt about an American victory."

"I am afraid your criticism is unjust, mother. You are letting them come under the ban of your displeasure because you chance to know the merits of one. Captain Newcombe thinks all his men brave."

"Well, we need not complain of Lieutenant Hope's courage, for he certainly displayed perseverance, at least, before he won you after many rebuffs."

"Oh, yes, Lieutenant Hope is exceedingly brave, if you call persistence in a love affair 'bravery.' I wonder if in war a beleaguered army is ever worried into being captured. Really, I feel like a prisoner of war since."

"Hush, Zoritsa," came softly from the corner. "You are hasty. It is no less than treachery to—"

"Treachery?" interrupted the girl impatiently. "I think your definition and mine differ. But forgive me, dear, suddenly softening and laying her flushed cheek against her mother's soft hair. 'I am tired tonight. I have craved er, do not ask me why. I have craved and tonight I'm free, mother, free! Do you understand what that means to me, dear? I have broken my engagement with Lieutenant Hope.'"

"It may be at the risk of your happiness, dear."

"I have gladly taken that risk and rejoice in my liberty. Ah, mother, liberty! I wonder not that men's lives are lost for liberty."

The widow Juaniquez and her daughter were in the little cottage making bandages and otherwise busying themselves with work for the army.

"It is strange, mother, that Captain Newcombe did not come in as usual this evening."

"Yes. He said yesterday he would come up as soon as his duties were performed. I do not understand his absence."

Zoritsa glanced quickly at the still girlish figure bending over her work. Was that a flush softly creeping over the fair, youthful face? She caught her breath. Did her mother care? She had not thought of that. But then, why not? Was not the "senorita" the belle of the village? And yet the thought had never come to her that the thought for a man like that was still possible for a woman like the captain's idea was absurd. Did she really care for Captain Newcombe? Surely his interest at least was no more than friendship. When he hears that she is not bound to Lieutenant Hope, will he not show her it is she whom he loves?

Great excitement seemed to prevail in the village next morning. At every other door groups of people were standing, the men angrily gesticulating, the women crying. In front of the cottage were two or three villagers talking to "Irish," as he was familiarly known in camp.

"Yes," he was saying, "him spalpeen, up there," jerking his thumb toward the barracks, "were too busy enjoyin' av thimselfs to be bothered wid the troubles av a hand av poor Captain Newcombe a-nappin, and so soon ez he heard the fuss he offered himself and his men to go and help him."

"Yes, we wint, but how many hev come back ag'in? The dirty spalpeens made a ragged edge of our company—the finest ye'll see anywhere—and the captain himself has been killed entoirly. Ah, twas a sorry day that brought Paddy Malone to this God forsaken country!"

The two women within, so dear to each other and yet each seeming to

stand in the way of each other's happiness, strained their ears to listen. At most unconscious of the other's presence, they both ran out at the man's words and stood there with drawn faces, deathlike in their awful pallor, while he repeated the news that made desolate many a happy fireside and veiled with tears the light in loving eyes.

The widow's little form swayed and trembled, and she would have fallen had not Zoritsa suddenly seemed to realize that her mother was there.

With a quick catching of the breath and a dry, choking sob in her throat, she reached out her arm and caught her.

Each read with anguish the truth in the other's eyes, and in each heart was a momentary struggle for the victory.

The painful quietness of despair seemed to envelop the young girl, and with eyes heavy with unshed tears, she half blindly led her mother into the house.

This, then, was why Zoritsa had claimed her freedom. Oh, why had she not told Zoritsa before that the captain had already confessed his love for her? And it was only last night they were to have told her of their happiness. Today he is dead—dead! Unable to control herself, she broke into passionate weeping.

"I said," the girl said, drawing the golden head to her breast, "did you then love him so much?"

"Love him? Better than life!"

"There may be—there must be some dreadful mistake." She did not know her mother had seen the love light in her eyes and had rightly interpreted it. Though there was not a quiver of an eyelid, her heart was breaking. Already her light had gone out. Her world was a world of darkness.

Night came on. One by one the stars appeared. A solemn hush lay over all. Even the camp seemed deserted and naught save the occasional screech of a whippoorwill broke the drear silence.

Yearning for the sympathetic stillness of the night and the companionship of the broad, calm sky, dotted with its myriads of stars, Zoritsa drew her shawl about her, and with a heavy heart went out into the darkness.

What was that? Sounds of rejoicing? How they grated upon her now! But what were they saying? Hush!

"Captain—alive—prisoner—escaped!"

Could it be true? Her heart gave a great leap. Yes, there was a loud "Hurrah!" It was true! He was not killed after all, then, and perhaps not even wounded! Ah—but she was not to think of herself. Yet why should she give up the hope hidden in her heart so long and make the little mother unhappy? With a moan more heartrending than sobs, she threw herself upon the ground.

"God, God! Thou who didst teach us to love! Why didst thou give us this chance, only to withdraw it as I stooped to drink?"

In an agony of soul she wrestled with her own desires, her own love—and it seemed to her her very life—and conquered.

Quiet, resigned and calm, she found her way home, softly unlatched the door and went in.

The bright moonlight streamed in a silver bar through the long, low window, and there in its brightness, with downy hair almost transfigured with happiness, was the "senorita" clasped in the captain's arms.

Without having been seen and stilling a sigh, the noble girl turned away.

"And this is liberty? Aye, liberty to follow thee, O Christ, to be bound to thee with the chains of thy love—liberty to serve thee in serving others, to spend and to be spent in thy service!"

In the dimly lit room her presence seemed to radiate a peace that the world cannot give. In her face can be traced the story of a battle fought and a victory won in the almost forgotten past, but her quiet services tell of the sufferings of a heart of love to the sufferers of the present.—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Queer Way in Church.

The most original character we meet in the "Memoirs of the Princess Mary" is her father, Duke Adolphus of Cambridge. He was a strong churchman, but "his religion sometimes took rather an unconventional form." On one occasion, after the officiating clergyman had repeated the usual exhortation, "Let us pray," the duke was heard to reply, "By all means."

During a very dry summer the vicar read the prayer for rain at the close of the duke's sermon. He was not in quest of jokes in the sermon, but in quest of a man like the duke, who added, in exactly the same tone of voice, "But we shall get it till the wind changes!"

One Sunday, when the words, "Behold, the half of my goods I give to the poor," were read, he astonished his fellow worshippers by rejoicing: "No, no. I can't do that. A half is too much for any man, but I have no objection to a tenth."

Again, on hearing the text, "For we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry anything out," he ejaculated, "True, true—too many calls upon us for that."

Masterly Strategem.

Two gunners, one a young Irishman unaccustomed to handling a fowling piece, the other a sharpshooter, were in quest of ducks in the marshes just outside of Marcus Hook. They had floated their decoys and were patiently awaiting the coming of the game when, on a sudden impulse, the disciple of the shamrock put gun to shoulder and fired both barrels into the midst of the floating flock of mimic ducks. In answer to an exhortation from his companion the offender replied:

"It's yourself that boz no sagacity at all. Faith, when the birds see what a bad shot I am they'll think you're no better, and it's a boatload of ducks we'll be after takin home, d'y moind?"

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Never Admit Defeat.

Never admit defeat or poverty, though you seem to be down and have not a cent. Stoutly assert your divine right to be a man, to hold your head up and look the world in the face. Step bravely to the front whatever opposes, and the world will make way for you. No one will insist upon your rights while you yourself doubt that you possess the qualities requisite for success. Never allow yourself to be a traitor to your own cause by undermining your self confidence.

There never was a time before when persistent, original force was so much in demand as now. The quality of the man who has little show in the bustling world of today. In the twentieth century a man must either push or be pushed.

Every one admires the man who can assert his rights and has the power to demand and take them if denied to him. No one can respect the man who slinks in the rear and apologizes for being in the world. Negative virtues are of no use in winning one's way. It is the positive man, the man with original energy and push, that forges to the front—Success.

An Easy Conscience.

"You told me," remonstrated the lawyer in an injured tone, "that you had spent nearly every cent you embezzled from the firm. That is why I charged you only \$200 for clearing you. Yet you spend money now like a man with a trunkful of it."

"Certainly," responded the other. "Did you think it would hurt my conscience any worse to cheat a lawyer than it did to steal from the people I was working for?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Hungry Half Hour.

The hungry half hour that so often comes before bedtime can be appetizingly catered to by the "cheese crackers." Take any of the popular lunch-cake crackers on the market, and their name is legion, and spread with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. They are good when thus prepared if kept for several days.

—New York World.

It's Heart Not of That Kind.

"Mister," pleaded he, "won't you open your heart and give an old man a claw of tobacco?"

"No," snapped the well dressed man; "you must think I have a tobacco heart."—Chicago News.

Some authorities hold to the idea that a child's disposition is largely governed by his diet, citing the gentleness of the rice eating races against the quarreling of meat eating children in proof.

Five hundred persons a month are required for jury duty in the New York courts.

Tony's Easy Job.

"Got a letter from Tony the other day," said Aunt Hepzibah Linclupin.

"What's he doin?" asked the caller.

"He's makin a livin' thout doin anythin, he says. He's got a position with a lot of rich men that have a club-house and play some kind of game. I've forgot what it is, but anyway all Tony's got to do is to carry a bag with sticks in it, and the men use the sticks and do all the work."—Chicago Tribune.

Guessing Jokes.

"He—I know a man who would be willing to give \$1,000 to hear you sing. She—Totally deaf, I presume?"

"He—Yes. And after he had heard you he would give another thousand dollars to be deaf again. I imagine."

This fable for ladies teaches that the easiest way to irritate the gentleman to whom one may be married is to guess his joke in advance.—Indianaapolis Press.

She Sets a Good Example.

If a woman can refrain from splitting on the sidewalks and in the street cars, a man can.—Memphis Appeal.

Just The Blues.

Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irresolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the disordered organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones," writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of 44 Elm St., Oshkosh, Wis. "I doctored with seven of our prominent doctors, and not one of them have done me the good, nor begun to do what your medicines have. I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Your Teeth.

You can not have good sound teeth unless you take care of them. The right preparations, applied at the right time will work wonders with any set of teeth.

We can supply Tooth Powders, washes, soaps and brushes, all the advertised kinds, and some we've had made for us, and some we make ourselves.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.

A. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

BLAIR HART, Democratic candidate for Supervisor of the First District, composed of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships, was in town campaigning Monday. Mr. Hart is an old resident of Lakeville, where he has been engaged in farming for many years. He is a very popular man at home and is considered by his party the strongest man they could have put forward for the office. The Republicans can offer no objections to him unless it be that they have in Mr. Putnam a candidate good enough for them.

HUNTING and fishing in this valley the past year never has been so poor. If there is no improvement the coming season we will surely have to hunt up another location for our newspaper. An editor, considering the abuse he receives, is entitled to some diversion.

YELLOW, red and green have been adopted as the colors of the Sonoma and Marin Fair to be held at the county seat the second week in October. Rather gaudy, to be sure, but the colors will tone down the street costume of the Santa Rosa girl.

REV. MR. BUCKNER has been called by the Methodist Conference at Kelseyville, Lake county, and has tendered his resignation as President of the Republican Club in this place. Hugh Maxwell has been chosen to preside over the destinies of the club.

HEALDSBURG's water and electric light plants are giving great satisfaction to the people of that town, who are patronizing both very liberally. The plants will pay for themselves in the course of time.

HON. FRANK L. COOMBS, Republican nominee for Congress, will address the people of Sonoma on the political issues of the day on Friday evening, November 2d.

GROUND was broken at Ukiah Monday for the extension of the California Northwestern Railway. Track-laying commenced Wednesday.

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN Le Baron of this county has been appointed a member of the State Board of Airymen.

Sonoma County Railroad Assessment.

The assessment on the railroads in the county as apportioned by the State Board of Equalization is as follows:

San Francisco and North Pacific—Total assessment in Sonoma county, \$1,333,994; 110.02 miles in the county assessed at \$12,097.74 per mile.

Northern Railroad Company (Southern Pacific)—Total assessment in Sonoma county, \$320,460; 80.52 mile in the county at \$10,500 per mile.

The North Pacific Coast railroad has 26 miles of railroad in the county assessed at \$7,100.68 per mile. The Gualala River railroad has 7 miles assessed at \$3,333.33 per mile, the total assessment being \$23,333.

Personal Mention.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

L. Quartaroli and family celebrated in Petaluma Thursday.

Mrs. Rudy Ohm of Ukiah is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ohm at their Embarcadero home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rodehaver and family of El Laurel attended the Swiss celebration in Petaluma Thursday.

There could not have been a more happy gathering of little ones than those who assembled on the afternoon of yesterday to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Emily Poppe. At half-past two the little ones who had been invited began to arrive, each bearing some pretty little gift for their sweet young hostess. The usual games were played in the same happy joyous way as of old, after which came dainty refreshments, and what a study to gaze upon each as they partook of the goodies offered. Miss Emily, in whose honor this party was given, is the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poppe, who reside in this place on the corner of Napa and Second street East.

THE OBSERVER.

Ingulfing of "Last Island."

The Galveston disaster of two weeks ago has created widespread sympathy and thousands upon thousands of dollars are being subscribed daily for the relief of the survivors of the most heart-rending disaster ever recorded in the history of the North American continent. The hurricane and tidal wave which laid low this city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and destroyed one-third of them recalls a similar disaster forty years ago. We refer to the ingulfing of "Last Island" off the coast of Louisiana. Near the delta of the Mississippi a group of small islands once lay. One by one they were washed away by the storms and hurricanes of generations, and passed from island to shoals and from shoals to deep water. The largest of the group last stood apparently secure, and it was a popular resort for New Orleans people—a sort of Coney Island. One September night, back in the '50s, a picnic and grand ball were held on Last Island, as the place was known. Early in the evening a West Indian hurricane began to lash the gulf into fury, and the water began to rise over the Island. As the gale increased, the captain of the steamer which had brought the crowd sent to the dancing pavilion and notified it that he regarded the situation as very dangerous and he would warn all people to come on board immediately, as he must set out for the mouth of the river. A few timid ones went aboard the steamer; the captain blew his alarm whistle industriously, but the majority decided to stay and dance the night out. After the steamer had gone, the rising water drove everybody into the pavilion, but the band played on and the waltzers swept around the hall unconscious of the fact that death had them in his grasp. Presently the waves began to heave the floor of the building, and to shake the building off its foundations. Next day, when a rescue party went out with several steamers to bring back those who had remained on the island, they could find no island. The sea swept over the spot without interruption, and there was no trace of land, pavilion or dancers. One or two survivors came ashore on rafts of driftwood, the others made melancholy work for searching parties which recovered many dead bodies.

FROM EL VERANO.

Pete Olsen drove over to Napa Wednesday.

E. Slattery blew himself for a new hat this week.

Fred Carriger took in the circus at Santa Rosa Saturday.

D. W. Corbin was amongst the El Verano visitors at Petaluma Monday.

Grape picking in the Pacific Improvement Company's vineyard started Tuesday.

Supervisor Putnam was over looking after the roads in this vicinity Tuesday.

The friends of J. M. Shannon will be sorry to learn that he is laid up with a severe cold.

Miss Alice Kearney of Fruit Vale visited her sister Miss Emily Kearney of Pepperwood Villa Sunday.

Captain Larry McDonough of Santa Barbara drove a party of guests from the Villa to Petaluma Monday.

Constable Chas. Ohm passed through town with a prisoner Wednesday. He was arrested at Glen Ellen for disturbing the peace.

After a six weeks' sojourn at the Villa J. M. Rozas took his departure for San Juan. While here he made many friends, and expects to visit us again next summer.

Among those who boarded the train at this place for the county seat the past week were Lou Green, Harry Knight, Joe Small, Philip Bill, Judge Cheney and Tony Graham.

Tuesday evening as the Misses Monahan were driving through this place toward Sonoma and while coming down "Nob hill," the nut came off of the axle. They alighted from the vehicle and replaced the nut. But after driving a short distance it came off again. It was replaced again and again but every time it was put on it would come off again. The young ladies were finally compelled to leave their car at El Verano and walk home. They say Mike Turley is to blame as he put the axle on the cart the wrong side to.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for common disorders like fever, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

SCHELLEVILLE SIFTINGS

Constable Chas. H. Ohm took a run up into Mendocino county Sunday on official business. He returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marriott and little son, who have been rusticated at the California Hot Springs for several days, visited our genial drawbridge tender Peter Hein last Sunday. They returned to their home in the metropolis Monday.

REGISTER! REGISTER! REGISTER!

Registration closes throughout the State of California September 26. The man who does not register by that date will lose his vote in the coming election.

There are over 300,000 voters in the State of California who may express their political sentiments at the polls if they comply with the law and register. California was carried for McKinley in 1896 by only 1887 votes. If two Republicans in the hundred had remained at home or neglected to qualify the Republicans would have been beaten in this state.

We want no such chances taken this year.

You think: "Well, now, I must go and register," but you don't. The first thing you know the 26th of September will pass by and then you can't.

You will feel sorry but your feeling sorry will not help McKinley and Roosevelt to carry the election.

Better have your sorry spell now, repent and go and register. It only takes just so long, is not much of a job anyhow and is a part of your duty as a citizen.

Suffrage is an obligation as well as a privilege. The Republican party expects every Republican to do his duty.

A TON OF ORATORY.

Speaking at Chicago on Labor day, from the same platform with Mr. Bryan, Governor Roosevelt said:

"When we come to dealing with our social and industrial needs, remedies, rights and wrongs, a ton of oratory is not worth an ounce of hard-headed, kindly common sense. The fundamental law of healthy political life in this great republic is that each man shall in deed and not merely in word be treated strictly on his own merits; that each shall do full justice to his fellow and in return shall exact full justice from him."

And immediately, nothing daunted, Mr. Bryan followed with a ton of oratory.

The action of Florence I. Wilson against W. E. Wilson came to trial on Monday.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.



PASSING YEARS

Look in your mirror today. Take a last look at your gray hair. Its sure may be the last if you want it so; you needn't keep your gray hair a week longer than you wish. There's no guesswork about this; it's sure every time.

To restore color to gray hair use—

AYER'S Hair Vigor

After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

Ayer's Hair Vigor also cures dandruff, prevents falling of the hair, makes hair grow, and is a splendid hair dressing.

It cannot help but do these things, for it's a hair-food. When the hair is well fed, it cannot help but grow.

It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair very thick and much darker than before. I think there is nothing like it for the hair." COLE M. LEE, April 25, 1899. Yarrow, I. T.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

The following business was transacted in the Superior Court of this county Monday:

In Judge Dougherty's department Annie M. Robertson was appointed administratrix on the estate of Margaret J. Robertson in a bond of \$6000.

The first annual account of the estate of William Green was settled.

Mrs. M. E. Church was appointed executrix of the will of her late husband, S. H. Church, the Two Rock rancher who was shot by J. E. King.

R. C. Moody was appointed executor without bonds of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Goforth.

A sale of real estate of the Abraham Ward estate was confirmed.

J. B. Dondero was appointed administrator in a bond of \$300 on the estate of Massimo Malacorne.

Mrs. Edith T. Bruner was appointed guardian of the estate of Arthur McWilliams in a bond of \$600.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Sarah Ducker.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of R. Press Smith. A similar order was made in the estate of Giaconda Gianella.

The resignation of the guardian was accepted and the first annual account of the estate of Gladys Meyer et al. was settled.

The estate of G. Bacigalupi was assigned to the widow.

The final account of the estate of Edward M. Holmes was settled and distribution ordered.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Alvina Schuler to September 19th; estates of J. W. Winger and Lewis Hendrix to September 24th.

The divorce suit of McGarr vs. McGarr was set for trial on September 24th, default of defendant having been entered.

In the action of the Santa Rosa Bank against Guy B. Grosse the order setting it for trial was vacated and the action was dropped from the calendar.

The suit of DeRose vs. DeRose was submitted and taken under advisement.

The matter of the estate of H. Hutchinson and the suit of Bonnard vs. Bonnard was continued.

The action of N. Bacigalupi vs. A. Pinelli, Sonoma Lumber Company vs. Ph. Meyer, California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt were continued to September 24th.

Argument was made on the motion for a new trial in the action of Frederick Schnitter against John Rose. Attorneys J. R. Leppo and Ed. M. Norton argued in favor of the motion. The motion was resisted by attorney Nagle of San Francisco.

In Judge Burnett's department defaults were entered in the divorce suits of Albright vs. Albright and Souza vs. Souza and both were referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The motion for alimony of Jennie R. Gill against George W. Gill was continued to September 24th.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

OFFICIAL. Ordinance No. 67.

An ordinance fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve (12) months beginning July 1, 1900.

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the City of Sonoma, or to the inhabitants thereof, from July 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1901, shall be as follows:

For families of five persons, per month, \$1.00 to \$2.00

For each additional person, per month, 25

For saloons, per month, 2.00 to 3.50

For stores, per month, 2.00

For butcher shops, per month, 4.00

For bakeries, per month, 2.50

For laundries, per month, 8.00

For livery and feed stable, per month, 6.00 to 8.00

For blacksmith shops, per month, 2.00

For barber shops, per month, 3.00 to 4.00

For wine cellars, per month, 4.00 to 6.00

For each horse or cow, per month, 25

For flower gardens, per month, 1.00

For water tanks (cisterns) or to fill tanks, for every 1000 gallons, 10

For building purposes, for every 1000 brick, 25

For plastering, for every 100 square yards, 80

For cement, per barrel, 15

For drilling purposes for fire company, when water is used, each time, 2.50

For extinguishing fires, when engine is used, each time, 20.00

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet, for each night \$2.50 may be charged. And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1900, until the first day of July, 1901.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this first day of August, 1900.

FRED K. T. DUHRING, President Board of City Trustees.

Attest: Job B. SMALL, City Clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT.

(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)

Blair Hart,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Supervisor of the First District. Election, November 6th, 1900.

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT.

(Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.)

T. C. Putnam,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Supervisor of the First District. Election, November 6th, 1900.

NEW TO-DAY.

Cottage to Rent.

Five-room cottage on First-street West. Lot 50x150. Fine flowing artesian well on the place. Rent only \$5 per month. Apply to E. GILBERT, Sonoma.

Lost--Pension Papers.

Lost in Sonoma, U. S. pension papers enclosed in an envelope addressed as follows: "Thos. A. Tierman." Finder will please leave at INDEX-TRIBUNE office and receive reward. THOS. A. TIERMAN.

WANTED--ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD

character to deliver and collect in California for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$800 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Known, self-educating, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Warning.

Parties entering the Heller vineyards and helping themselves to grapes without permission will be arrested and prosecuted for larceny.

PHILIP BILL, Manager.

Sonoma, Sept. 1, 1900.

Suits to Order

From \$13 up.

Pants to Order

From \$4 up.

Tailor Made

Ladies' Suits.

C. FUTTERER

The Tailor

Highest Cash Price for Fresh Eggs.

I will pay highest cash price for Fresh Eggs. To be delivered at my ranch at Buena Vista. CAPT. J. JOHNSON, Buena Vista.

FOURTH AGRICULTURAL

District Fair.

Sonoma and Marin Counties.

SANTA ROSA

TO BE HELD ONE WEEK,

October 8th to 13th.

-\$3,000 IN PREMIUMS.

Grand Stock Parade Every Day.

FREE STREET FAIR,

Great Poultry & Belgian Hare Show

Four Days Running Races

Band Concerts, Attractions and Entertainments in Endless Variety. Creamery, Art and Liberal Arts, Agricultural, Horticultural, Viticultural and Mineral Displays.

Special Railroad Rates to Exhibitors and Visitors.

For further particulars and Premium List apply to ALLEN B. LEMMON, J. P. OVETON, Secretary, President.

DUHRING'S

We sell

Aermotor Windmills, Petaluma Incubators

Asbestine Cold Water Paint.

Rural Delivery Letter Boxes,

Sherwin & Williams Paints.

All of the above are the Best of their Kinds.

Come and Learn About Them.

DUHRING'S

Let Us See if You'll Buy them Now.

Shirt Waists Bargains for Belated Buyers.

What of a 75 cent shirt waist at 45 cents? What of a \$1 one at 65 cents. Bargains, to be sure, and these are

Good-by Prices on all of Them

The style and quality are up to the standard and a waist from this lot is good TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, NEXT WEEK. The fabric will be sound and in nearly all of them the color will be there. That's the whole story and you'd better be quick.

G. H. HOTZ.

Prices to Suit the Times

FINE SHOES.

Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest Stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

S. SCHOCKEN,

NORTH SIDE OF PLAZA, SONOMA.

H. H. GRANICE

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

SONOMA, CAL.

Local Happenings

Town Trustees.

There was a regular meeting of the City Trustees last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present. After the reading of the minutes of three previous meetings the bill of Howard Munfey for \$2 for repairs was allowed and ordered paid.

Clerk Small was instructed to write to Mr. Sinclair, Superintendent of the Fair ranch, in regard to a safe with a view to purchasing the same for the city.

On motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Davis, Messrs. Duhring and McMackin were granted the privilege of laying a stone cross-walk on Napa street from the Postoffice corner to the express office corner, the city to stand one-half the cost of the same, which shall not exceed 50 cents per lineal foot.

The Board then adjourned.

Outhouse Blaze.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was for an outhouse blaze on Parson Thompson's premises on Broadway. The firemen turned out but the flames were subdued before they arrived upon the scene. The damage was slight.

BREVITIES.

J. G. Marcy is erecting a wind-mill and tank for A. Pinelli.

Wanted—Man to chop wood. Two dollars a cord. Apply at this office.

The duck and quail season opens on the 1st of October and closes on March 1st.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

A number of Sonoma people attended Ringling's circus in Santa Rosa Saturday.

The Sonoma Dance Orchestra will give a grand ball at Union Hall this evening to which the general public is invited.

Will Steuben has just received a new line of fancy clocks which are very pretty and within the reach of everybody in price.

Miss Natalia Harashty and Bert Jones furnished the music for the social hop at the Bellevue last Saturday evening.

The dance given at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, Saturday evening last by Prof. Schieck's orchestra, was a success in every way.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horse-men. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

The California Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session the past week at Pacific Grove, has appointed Rev. J. J. Pardee pastor of the Methodist Church of this place.

Bring your letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, business and visiting cards to the INDEX-TRIBUNE office. Our work is superior and our prices the cheapest.

Do you want a brand new Wheeler & Wilson \$75 Sewing Machine that has never been used. If so apply at this office. This machine will be warranted and sold cheap on the installment plan.

Jas. H. Albertson, City Marshal and local insurance agent, has opened a neat little office in the Adler building on Napa street. If you want to insure your house against fire or go to jail, Jim can always be found in his office ready to accommodate you.

Constable Ohm arrested three suspicious-looking "weary willies" near town Tuesday. He subsequently turned the trio of tramps loose upon their promising to leg it out of the valley without pausing on the way.

M. J. Hibbard, special agent of the Northwestern Life Association of Minneapolis, has been in town all the week and will remain here for some time in the interest of his company. He has written up quite a number of policies in this city the past month.

By purchasing your harness at Chas. Wilson's in Petaluma you will save money and be thoroughly satisfied. All the best made whips are for sale here. Also oils, buggy robes, saddles, etc. First class repairing done on the shortest notice. Just give him a call and see for yourself.

Adam Adler turned out of his wagon-making shop this week one of the neatest little rubber-tire buggies we have seen in a long time. All the woodwork was done by hand and reflects credit on his mechanical skill. The painting was the handiwork of Fred. Bailey, the carriage painter, and it is needless to add that the work of an artist shows up in its polish.

SUICIDE AT SUMMIT JOINT.

A Woman Deliberately Hangs Herself.

Mrs. A. Beraldo committed suicide by hanging herself at her home in Summit Joint district, near the Napa county line.

Sunday Mrs. Beraldo was left in the house alone with her four children, the youngest of whom is aged nine months and the oldest six years, and was engaged in baking bread. As soon as she had put the bread in the oven, she evidently made deliberate preparations for the act. She dressed herself in her best and with the aid of a chair and box tied a bale rope to a rafter in the cabin. After putting a noose around her neck she jumped from the box and her neck was broken by the fall.

Vineburg Postoffice the First to Succumb.

The first of the small Postoffices in this valley to succumb to rural free delivery will be Vineburg, located two miles southeast of town. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says that the postal authorities have ordered the office discontinued and it will probably cease to be October 1st. This is to be regretted, as the little post-office was an accommodation to many farmers in that part of the valley.

Schellville Postoffice will without a doubt be the next victim of the free delivery recently introduced in the suburbs of Sonoma, and it behooves the patrons of that office to be on their guard if they wish to continue in the enjoyment of their present postal facilities.

Free delivery is knocking out the country Postoffice in all the States where it has been introduced and there is much discontent among those who were misled into signing petitions for a service that was represented would give them additional postal facilities in conjunction with those that their little postoffice already gave them—in other words, that free delivery was a mere auxiliary to their postoffice service. They have discovered, however, that either one or the other has to go. The post-office goes every time.

Railway Accident Averted.

On Saturday morning last the north bound Southern Pacific train had a narrow escape from being derailed near Mrs. R. J. Snyder's ranch below El Verano. A large limb of an oak tree was blown down by the heavy wind which prevailed that morning and fell directly across the track. A tramp happened along and attempted to remove the limb, but was unable to do so on account of its weight. He saw the cars approaching and taking off his coat flung the train just in time to avert an accident. The limb was then removed by the train hands with difficulty and the grade of the road was given a free ride to his destination—Santa Rosa—by the conductor of the train.

Alameda Gun Club.

The Alameda Gun Club is making great preparations for the opening of the duck shooting season October 1st. The club members have recently purchased a new ark, two gasoline launches and five row boats, which they have moored in Second Napa slough near their hunting preserves. This club numbers among its membership a large number of business and professional men of San Francisco and Alameda. Most of their supplies during the shooting season are purchased in this place.

Marriage of Geo. W. Cassidy and Miss Lucy Voight.

George W. Cassidy and Miss Lucy Voight were married in San Francisco Sunday by Rev. Mr. Fundeling. Mr. Cassidy is a prosperous and popular young farmer of this valley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voight residing near Vineburg. The young couple have taken up their residence on the Cassidy farm which will be their future home.

The "Four Sisters" Collides With Peter Hein's Wharf.

On Saturday morning last the schooner "Four Sisters" collided with Peter Hein's wharf near the drawbridge. The schooner escaped injury but a portion of the wharf was stove in by the force of the collision. The accident was caused by a high wind which rendered the craft difficult to manage.

Congregational Church.

The morning sermon at the Congregational Church tomorrow (Sunday) will be delivered by the Rev. N. S. Buckner. All are cordially invited.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Henry Martin is in town.

V. Bulotti visited Sebastopol Wednesday.

Harry Knight, visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Frank Weyl was down from Healdsburg last week.

Miss Jeanette Cooper spent Saturday in Santa Rosa.

The weather the past few days has been extremely warm for September.

Mrs. Shoults and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Napa relatives.

Miss Annie Pemberton returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Monday evening.

Joe. Small, accompanied by his son Master Lester, was in San Francisco Monday.

A. Dalesi, accompanied by his daughters spent, last Thursday in Petaluma visiting.

Kurt Schluss was up from the Bay City this week and spent several days with the Clewes.

Granville Harris drove his family to Santa Rosa last Saturday where they attended the circus.

Messrs. O'Connell and Curry are up from San Francisco and are stopping at the Toscano Hotel.

Miss Hazel Goess has returned from San Francisco where she was visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Wade.

Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson (nee Manuel) has been visiting her sister Mrs. Florence Cutter the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cowan and family of Kenwood were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Small.

Little Miss Nancy Bates is up from the metropolis and is stopping with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

A. Pianetti, A. G. Bulotti and Henry Castagnasso and family took in the Swiss celebration in Petaluma Thursday.

Thos. G. Jones, manager of J. B. Chase's stock farm, and racing stables, transacted business in the metropolis Monday.

Miss Nettie Marcy came up from San Francisco Saturday to visit a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marcy.

Mrs. N. E. Commary and Mr. Clarence Nauman of San Francisco were guests at the home of Mrs. Millie Bates Saturday and Sunday.

Adolph Robin returned to his home in San Francisco Monday morning after a pleasant visit of several days at the Emparan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, which was born to them on September 19th. Weight, 10 pounds.

Blair Hart of Lakeville, Democratic nominee for Supervisor of the First District, was in town Monday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Ernest Gilbert and Hugh Jones, old-time residents of this valley, were in town Sunday. Little Eddy Gilbert came up from San Francisco with them.

The following guests from San Francisco are registered at the Toscano Hotel: Frank Roberts, Robt. Smith, Wm. Gilbert and Mr. Marston and family.

Wm. Bihler, formerly a resident of this place but who is now living in Napa, was here several days this week, the guest of Jas. Dyer, his father-in-law.

Horace Appleton Jr. took the south-bound California Northwestern train Saturday morning for the metropolis where he spent several days with relatives.

Charles Gundlach, the New York representative of the Gundlach-Bandschu Wine Company, is a guest at Rhinefarm. He arrived in San Francisco last week. His stay will be a brief one.

Will Gilbert of San Francisco, who is rusticating here for the benefit of his health, visits Boyes' Agua Rica Hot Springs every other day. He says that bathing in these springs has greatly improved his health and he feels like a new man.

Senator Sims, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was a passenger on the north-bound main line of the California Northwestern railway last Monday. The Senator is now ensconced in the California Hotel, San Francisco, where he will make his headquarters during the campaign.

For Sale—A \$50 life scholarship in Ayers' Business College, San Francisco, will be sold at a sacrifice. This is the best Business College on the Pacific Coast. Apply at this office.

FIERCE GRASS FIRE.

Raging on Rodehaver's El Laurel Ranch.

A grass fire broke out Thursday morning on Geo. W. Rodehaver's ranch at El Laurel, half-way between this place and Petaluma. After a large area of pasture and considerable fencing destroyed the fire was presumably got under control. The high wind which prevailed yesterday morning, however, gave the fire a fresh start, and as we go to press at 4 p. m. Friday great volumes of smoke can be seen in the distance enveloping the Rodehaver, Biggins and Wickersham dairy ranches. A large force of fire fighters has left town to assist in getting the fire under control. A high wind is prevailing and it is feared there will be great destruction of property.

Chinese Attempts Suicide.

Ah Wa, the Chinese vegetable gardener, attempted to commit suicide along side the road between this place and Agua Caliente on Sunday last. He gashed his throat several times with a very dull knife and that accounts for his failure to "shuffle off this mortal coil." The would-be suicide had jagged up on Chinese gin and was suffering from the effects of his booze, hence the attempt at self-destruction. His brother Ah Gar of Agua Caliente found him lying along side the road and brought him into town to be patched up. He is now in a Chinese hospital in San Francisco.

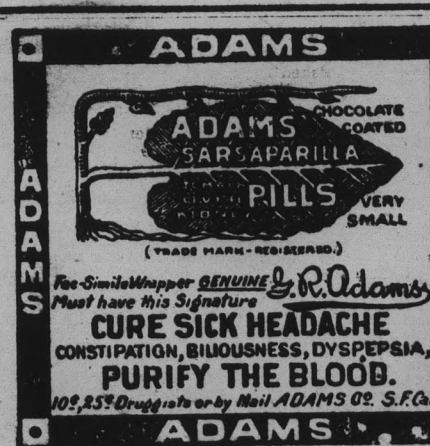
Wine-Making—The Quality of this Year's Vintage Excellent.

Wine-making is now in full swing in this valley. So far the weather has been more than favorable for the vineyardist, and Sonoma Valley's 1900 vintage will surpass that of former years in bouquet. The quantity, however, owing to the decreased vineyard acreage, will not be one-third of what it was ten years ago.

Leg Badly Crushed.

Frank McGill of this place, while working on a hay-baler near Saison, had his left leg badly crushed on Thursday last week. He was one of a baling crew and while at work on the table of the baler he slipped and fell into the press and before he could extricate himself the mules attached to the running gear started up and his left leg was shockingly crushed. No bones were broken but his injuries will lay him up for a long time. He was brought to his home in this place Saturday evening.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.



New Fall Goods.

New Styles Ladies' Tailor Suits, with Eton Jacket. Prices \$10.00 to \$15.00.
New Styles Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Prices \$2.50 to \$12.50.
Childrens and Misses' Jackets and Capes. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.50.
New Styles in Flannelettes and Tennis Flannels. Price 5c to 12 1/2c per yd.
Heavy German Flannels, new styles. Price 20c yd.
Blankets all kinds, White, Gray, Red or Vicuna. Prices 50c to \$1.00.
NEW DRESS GOODS, Black or Colored, all new styles. Prices 25c to \$1.00 per yd.
NEW TRIMMINGS, Silks and Braids, new Laces for Yokes, new styles in Braids. Price 5c to 25c per yd.
FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES, Komonas and Gowns new styles. Price 75c to \$1.50.
Mens' heavy wool Underwear for winter, extra value. Price 75c each.
Mens' heavy Fleece lined Underwear. Price 50c each.
New Styles in Mens' fine Suits. Price \$6.50 to \$15.00.
Mens' and Boys' Overcoats, all new styles. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Boys' clothing, best to be found is here. Prices \$5.50 to \$10.00.

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PETALUMA CAL.

THEY ARE AT OUTS.

Sequel to "Tom Hopper's" Transfer of His Real Estate Holdings.

A dispatch from Santa Rosa to the Bulletin says: "Tom Hopper and his wife are out. The richest man in Sonoma county, who is also one of the oldest men in the county, has quarreled with his wife and as a climax to the disagreement he affixed his signature to documents on Thursday, conveying every inch of his realty to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Hopper has been married twice and the beneficiaries of the deeds are his first wife's children. At least half a million dollars worth of land lots has changed hands in this way.

Stories, various and ugly, are being told to account for Hopper's strange action. Mrs. Hopper declares she is surprised and shocked and puzzled. Mr. Hopper swears characteristically and says it is nobody's blankety blank business and then hints at his reasons. The Hoppers have, beside their lovely home in Santa Rosa, another establishment in Los Angeles. Recently Mrs. Hopper was in Los Angeles. It is said that her husband was to go south on telegraphic advice from his wife. Advice didn't come, so Hopper, without previously notifying Mrs. Hopper, suddenly appeared at the Los Angeles home. The story goes that in addition to Mrs. Hopper there were in the house her lady companions and one Clifford Whitmore, the latter a young man who spent some months as a guest of the Hoppers in Santa Rosa last spring. Mrs. Hopper says the young man is her cousin. His presence in the Los Angeles mansion, together with sundry bills on his account, is said to have some connection with Hopper's subsequent disposal of his property. Hopper remained in Los Angeles only one night. He left the morning following his arrival and came to Santa Rosa with haste and with equal haste began dealing away his real estate.

Some friend telegraphed Mrs. Hopper warning and Friday night she arrived. There was a stormy meeting and then Hopper took up his quarters in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. O'Neil, Mrs. Hopper remaining in the McDonald avenue home. People who knew Tom Hopper, now recall gossip that was "common talk" a few months ago. Visiting Hoppers at that time was Whitmore, already mentioned, and another man, M. A. Tucker. Mrs. Hopper says Tucker is also a cousin. The young men lived high, driving about the country in Hopper's numerous swell vehicles and enjoyed life hugely.

Regarding her husband's transfers of property, Mrs. Hopper said to a reporter: "I account for it in no way except by the influence of Mr. Hopper's children. I had no intimation of what was being done until I reached home. I was unable to get any satisfactory explanation from my husband. I own the Los Angeles house, but beyond that I have no property. Mr. Hopper is very old. He stormed a good deal when he came down to Los Angeles, but he is given to that sort of thing. The young man who was there? Oh, he is my cousin, a mere boy, not over nineteen or twenty. I lay the whole trouble to

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Mr. Hopper's children. I've tried to do right, and had always been very careful of my conduct."

At this point in the interview Tom Hopper appeared. He said he had made the deeds to protect his children. "She packed up everything in the house to send south," he said. "They tried to rob me, followed me about for weeks to make me insure my life in my wife's favor for \$20,000."

When Mrs. Hopper No. 1 died nine years ago he chartered a special train to carry his Santa Rosa friends to Petaluma, where the funeral occurred. Two years later he married his present wife. Mrs. Hopper No. 2 is a woman of social tastes and after her marriage to "Old Tom" they lived in a style that dazzled the natives. It is said that Mrs. Hopper separated Tom's gold from him at the rate of \$800 to \$900 a month for her personal expenditures.

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